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In the name of Allah, the  
most Gracious, the most  
Merciful.

Unit 8

## Lesson C

# Can I help you?

## 1 Conversation strategy *Taking time to think*

**A** When you need time to think, what do you say in your language?

Do you have expressions like *Um*, *Well*, and *Uh*?

**A** How often do you go shopping?

**B** *Um, well. Uh . . . once or twice a month maybe.*



Now listen. What does Amy buy? How much is it?

Clerk *Can I help you?*

Amy *Uh, yes. I'm looking for a bracelet.*

Clerk *All right. Is it a gift?*

Amy *Uh-huh, it's a present for a friend.*

Clerk *OK. And how much do you want to spend?*

Amy *Well, let's see . . . about \$40, I guess.*

Clerk *Uh-huh. Well, we have these silver bracelets here.*

Amy *Oh, this looks nice. Um . . . how much is it?*

Clerk *Um, let's see . . . it's \$55.95.*

Amy *Oh. That's a lot. Let me think . . . OK. I guess I'll take it.*

**Notice** how Amy says *Uh, Um, Well, Let's see,* and *Let me think* when she needs time to think. Find examples in the conversation.

*"How much do you want to spend?"*  
*"Well, let's see . . ."*

**B Pair work** Student A: You are a salesperson. Help a customer. Student B: You are a customer. You are shopping for one of the items below. Have a conversation.

a watch   a camera   a backpack   a pair of sunglasses

A *Can I help you?*  
B *Um, yeah. I'm looking for a watch.*  
A *OK. And how much do you want to spend?*  
B *Well, let me think . . . about \$100.*

**2 Strategy plus** "Conversation sounds"

**Unit 8 Shopping**

**Uh-huh** means "Yes," "That's right," or "I'm listening."

**Oh** shows you're surprised, happy, or angry.

**Is it a gift?**

**Uh-huh.**

**In conversation . . .**

**Uh-huh** and **Oh** are in the top 50 words.

**This bracelet is \$55.95.**

**Oh. That's a lot.**

**A** Look at these conversations. What do the “conversation sounds” mean?

- A You have some money with you, right?  
 B Let’s see . . . I have about sixty dollars.  
 A **Oh**, good! Can I borrow ten dollars?  
 B **Oh**, not again! **not happy** **happy**
- A How much do you usually spend on a sweater? About eighty dollars?  
 B **Uh-huh**. Seventy or eighty dollars.  
**Yes, that’s right.**
- A I have to go shopping this weekend.  
 B **Uh-huh**. **I’m listening** I want to buy a flat-screen TV.  
 B **Oh**, cool! **surprised, happy**
- A **Oh**, look! There’s fifty dollars in my coat pocket!  
 B Wow! That’s exciting. **surprised**  
 A **Uh-huh**. **Yes. That’s right.**

**3 Listening** *I’ll take it.*

**A** Listen to three conversations in a store. Write the prices of each item.

1. **\$ 29.99** (Race Line Game)  
**\$ 22.99** (Wristwatch)

2. **\$ 45** (Purple jewelry box)  
**\$ 59.95** (Blue jewelry box)

3. **\$ 17.50** (Green wallet)  
**\$ 179.99** (Brown belt)

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#### 1 Um, uh, oh!

**Conversation strategies** Complete the chart with the "conversation sounds" and expressions in the box.

Really?	✓ I know.	Let's see.	Oh.	Yeah.	Well
Uh-huh.	Right.	Let me think.	Uh	Um	

You want to show you agree.	You are surprised.	You need time to think.
I know.	Really?	Let's see.
Right.	Oh.	Let me think.
Uh-huh.		Well
Yeah.		Uh
		Um

## 2 About you

**Conversation strategies**

Answer the questions with true information. Start each answer with a "time to think" expression.

1. What's your favorite color? *Let me think ... I guess it's green.*
2. What's your favorite thing to wear? **Um, my new white thobe.**
3. How often do you go shopping for clothes? **Uh, I go shopping for clothes once or twice a month.**
4. How much do jeans cost these days? **Let me think ... about SR 50.**
5. How many presents do you have to buy this month? **Um, let me see ... maybe one.**
6. Does your family like to shop for clothes together? **Well, no, we don't.**

Complete the conversation with the correct expressions.



**Roberto** Dad, I have to get some things for college.

**Father** Uh-huh. What do you need to get?  
(Uh-huh. / Let me think.)

**Roberto** (Um, let's see. / Really!) . . . I need to get a new computer and . . .

**Father** (Let me think. / Oh, really?) They're expensive.

**Roberto** I know. But I have to go online a lot for my classes.

**Father** Well, OK. And what else do you want?

**Roberto** (Uh-huh. / Uh, well . . .) I want to get a cell phone and . . .

**Father** (Oh, / Um,) that's a good idea. I'm surprised. I mean, you usually don't call, so . . .

**Roberto** Right. So I need to get a cell phone. (Let's see. / Uh-huh.) Oh, yes, and I have to get an alarm clock.

**Father** (Let me think. / Uh-huh.) You need an alarm clock.

**Roberto** And what else? (Oh, really? / Uh, let's see.) What else do I need to get?

**Father** Well, there's one more thing you need to get . . .

**Roberto** What's that?

**Father** A job for some money for these things!

## Lesson D *Shop till you drop!*

### 1 Reading

**A** Brainstorm words related to shopping. How many words can you think of? Remember, there are no right or wrong answers!

clothes — shopping — money

## Shopping around the world

How do you like to shop? In a mall with over 800 stores? Or in a traditional market? If you're planning a trip to any of these countries, read about these great places to shop.



### Italy

#### *San Lorenzo Market in Florence*

is famous for leather purses, wallets, and gloves. There are lots of cafés –

so after a morning of shopping, enjoy a coffee in the historic city center.

### Japan

#### Takashimaya

You need all day to shop at *Takashimaya Times Square*, located in the *Shinjuku* section of *Tokyo*. At this department store, there are boutiques with designer clothing, gifts, and housewares. There's also an art gallery and a travel agency. And best of all, there are three floors of restaurants!

### Canada



*The West Edmonton Mall in the province of Alberta* is the size of 48 city blocks and has over 800 stores. And everything is cheap, because you don't have to pay sales tax. There are also 100 restaurants, 3 travel agencies, amusement parks, a hotel, and even an ice-skating rink!

### Morocco

*In the city of Marrakech, there's the famous "souk."*

There are hundreds of stalls selling clothes, traditional Moroccan slippers, and copper pots. Choose gifts for all of your friends. But remember – when you buy something, you have to bargain, because there are no prices!



**C** Look at the article again. Find . . .

- a good place to have coffee.
- a place with no sales tax.
- a place where you have to agree on the price.
- a place where you can shop and then look at art.
- somewhere you want to go.
- something you want to buy.
- four words for a place to shop.
- four new words you want to learn.



# 1 Online shopping

**Reading** A Read the article. Who likes to shop online? Who doesn't like to shop online? Check (✓) the correct boxes.

	Likes to shop online	Doesn't like to shop online
Erika	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Matt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kevin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Susana	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

## Do you like to shop online?

These days, everything is for sale online – cars, computers, lecture tickets, and even houses. But why is online shopping so popular? Fans say it's easy. But not everyone likes to shop on the Internet. What do you think of it?



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**Matt Carson**  
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**Kevin Parker**  
"There isn't a shopping center near my house. I have to drive an hour to the mall. Online shopping is very convenient. I buy magazines, books, clothes, and even food online. I never need to go out to a store."

**Susana Rivera**  
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**B** Read the article again. Then write *Erika, Matt, Kevin, or Susana* next to the statements.

- "I don't like to shop online because I like to pay cash." \_\_\_\_\_ *Erika* **Kevin**
- "I like to shop online because I never have to leave my home." \_\_\_\_\_ **Matt**
- "I like to shop online because the prices aren't expensive." \_\_\_\_\_ **Susana**
- "I don't like to shop online because I like to go to the mall with friends." \_\_\_\_\_ **Matt**
- "I like to shop online because the hours are convenient." \_\_\_\_\_ **Matt** **Erika**
- "I don't like to shop online because I don't like to go on the Internet." \_\_\_\_\_

## 2 Listening and writing *Favorite places to shop*

**A** What's your favorite store? Why do you shop there? Tell the class.



**B** Listen to Min Sup talk about his favorite store.  
Circle the correct information.

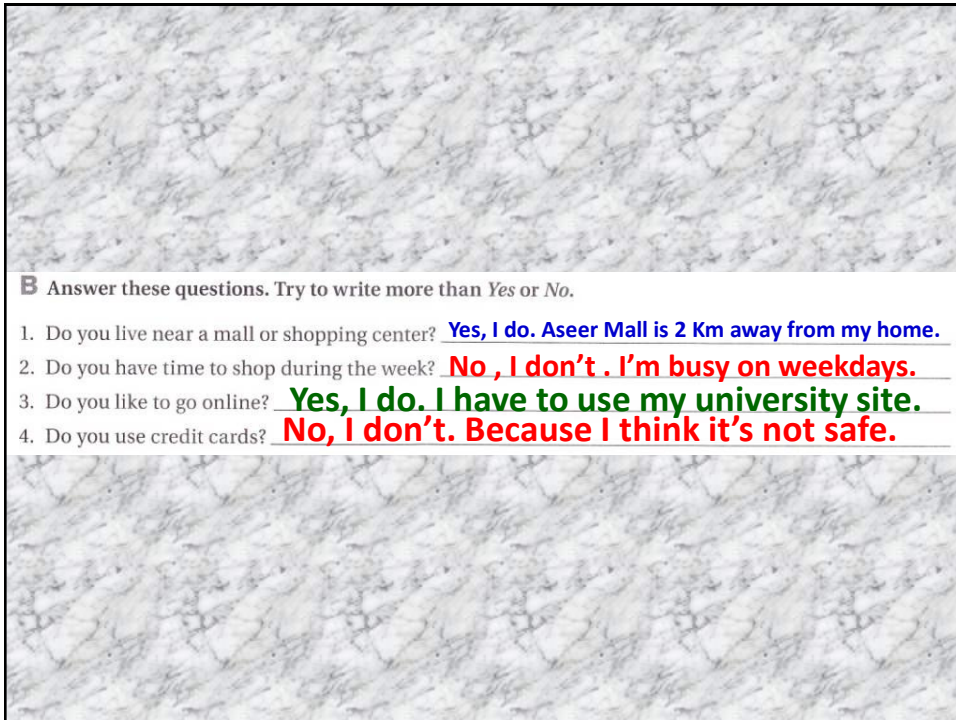
1. I like to shop **at the mall** / in small stores.
2. My favorite store is **a bookstore** / an electronics store.
3. I like it because it's **cheap** / interesting.
4. I usually go there **on Friday nights** / on Sundays.
5. I buy a lot of **magazines** / **computer games**.

## 2 What do you think?

**Writing**

**A** Why do people like to shop online? Why do people hate to shop online?  
Check (✓) the correct box.

<i>I like to shop online . . .</i>	<i>I hate to shop online . . .</i>	<i>Reasons</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>because I always buy things I don't need</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>because it's easy to compare prices</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>because it's convenient</i>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<i>because you don't always have to pay sales tax</i>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<i>because I often get "spam" e-mails from shopping Web sites</i>



**B** Answer these questions. Try to write more than *Yes* or *No*.

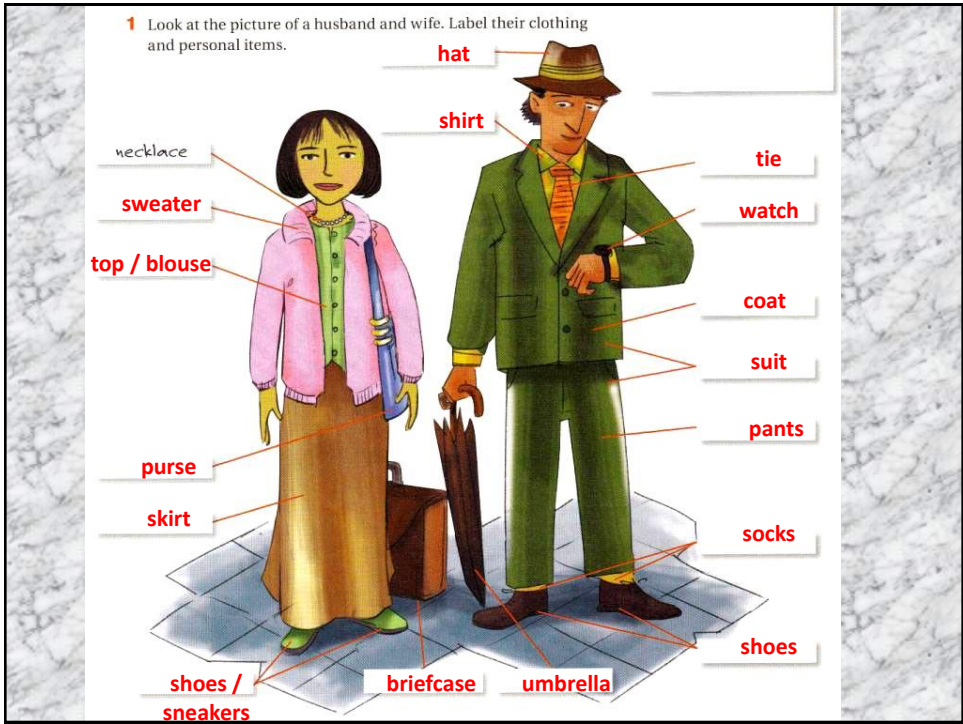
1. Do you live near a mall or shopping center? Yes, I do. Aseer Mall is 2 Km away from my home.
2. Do you have time to shop during the week? No, I don't. I'm busy on weekdays.
3. Do you like to go online? Yes, I do. I have to use my university site.
4. Do you use credit cards? No, I don't. Because I think it's not safe.



**It's black and white!**

Here are the top 10 colors people talk about:

1. white	6. green
2. black	7. yellow
3. red	8. gray
4. blue	9. pink
5. brown	10. orange



**C** Write a paragraph about your favorite store for a shopper's guide. Use the model below.

My favorite store is . . .  
 I like it because . . .  
 I usually go there . . .  
 They sell . . .  
 They also have . . .  
 I like to buy . . .

**Help note**

*Linking ideas with **because** to give reasons*

*My favorite store is Chang's **because** it has great clothes.*  
*I like to shop there **because** it's cheap.*



### My Favorite Store

My favorite store is Extra. I like it because it has everything I want. I usually go there once a month, and I wait for their grand sale all the year. They have a big sale once a year for seven days in October. They sell electronic devices, and they have many sections, such as, cell phones, computers, cameras, TVs and almost all home appliances. I like to buy latest computers, cell phones and cameras from Extra. They always have special offers. Their service is great. They have many branches in Saudi Arabia. They have thousands of customers who trust them. It's a great store with competitive prices.

### Shopping

Shopping is part of human life. Some people like it, and it is fun for them. For some others it's boring. There are shopping malls, stores, supermarkets and souks where people go to buy things. Online shopping is also becoming popular these days. We have to shop something almost every day. There are many kinds of shopping places we find such as, grocery stores, bookstores, electronic stores, toy shops and boutiques. Shopping is important for every one, but one should not waste his money buying unnecessary things. Shopping is one of our needs in our life. We have to do it carefully saving our time and money.

### 3 **Talk about it** *What kind of shopper are you?*

**Group work** Discuss the questions. Does anyone have an interesting shopping habit?

- ▶ Do you like to go shopping? Why or why not?
- ▶ Do you usually shop in malls? Why or why not?
- ▶ Do you compare prices before you buy something?
- ▶ Do you like to buy things on sale?
- ▶ Do you ever buy things you don't need?
- ▶ Do you ever spend too much money?

**C** Write a short paragraph. Use your ideas from part B, and give reasons. Start like this:

*I like to shop online because . . . or I don't like to shop online because . . . .*

**I like to shop online because it is very easy and usually the things are very cheap. I live far away from the city, and I don't have time to go to the shopping centers. I have a credit card, and I use it when I buy something online. Online shopping is good for comparing prices at different sites. Using modern technology is becoming a part of our life, so we have to use it whether we like it or not.**

<b>Unit 8 Progress chart</b>		
<b>Mark the boxes below to rate your progress.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> = I know how to . . . <input type="checkbox"/> = I need to review how to . . .		To review, go back to these pages in the Student's Book.
<b>Grammar</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> use <i>like to, want to, need to,</i> and <i>have to</i> with other verbs <input type="checkbox"/> ask questions with <i>How much . . . ?</i> <input type="checkbox"/> use <i>this, these, that,</i> and <i>those</i>	76 and 77 78 and 79 79
<b>Vocabulary</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> name at least 12 kinds of clothes <input type="checkbox"/> name at least 12 personal items <input type="checkbox"/> name at least 8 color words	75, 76, and 77 78 and 79 78
<b>Conversation strategies</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> use expressions like <i>Um . . .</i> and <i>Let's see . . .</i> <input type="checkbox"/> use <i>Uh-huh</i> and <i>Oh</i> to show that I agree or I'm surprised	80 81
<b>Writing</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> use <i>because</i> to give reasons	83

**Good Luck**  
**Aurangzeb Yousuf**  
**May Allah bless you**  
**with success**